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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, February 4, 2022

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:07 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

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| Mr. Speaker | Freeman | Miguez |
| Adams | Freiberg | Miller, D. |
| Amedee | Frieman | Miller, G. |
| Bacala | Gadberry | Mincey |
| Bagley | Gaines | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Garofalo | Muscarello |
| Bishop | Glover | Nelson |
| Bourriaque | Goudeau | Newell |
| Boyd | Green | Orgeron |
| Brass | Harris | Owen, C. |
| Brown | Hilferty | Owen, R. |
| Bryant | Hodges | Phelps |
| Butler | Horton | Pierre |
| Carpenter | Hughes | Pressly |
| Carrier | Huval | Riser |
| Carter, R. | Illg | Romero |
| Carter, W. | Ivey | Schamerhorn |
| Cormier | Jefferson | Schlegel |
| Coussan | Jenkins | Seabaugh |
| Cox | Johnson, M. | Selders |
| Crews | Johnson, T. | St. Blanc |
| Davis | Jordan | Stefanski |
| Deshotel | Kerner | Tarver |
| DeVillier | LaCombe | Thomas |
| DuBuisson | Landry | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Larvadain | Turner |
| Echols | Lyons | Villio |
| Edmonds | Magee | Wheat |
| Edmonston | Marcelle | White |
| Emerson | Marino | Willard |
| Farnum | McCormick | Wright |

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| Firmont | McFarland | Zeringue |
| Fisher | McKnight | |
| Fontenot | McMahon | |
| Total - 100 | | |

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Zeringue.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Schamerhorn led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the Journal of February 3, 2022, was adopted.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the composition of the supreme court; to change the districts of the supreme court; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, STEFANSKI, MAGEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FRIEMAN, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUVAL, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, NELSON, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

February 4, 2022

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1, by Schexnayder
Reported favorably. (13-5)

House Bill No. 2, by Stefanski
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 3, by Thomas
Reported favorably. (12-5)

JOHN M. STEFANSKI
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election

of members; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, FISHER, AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the supreme court; to provide for the number of justices of the supreme court; to provide for the number of justices required to concur in order to render judgment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jenkins, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Stagni - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:23 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, February 6, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Sunday, February 6, 2022.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk